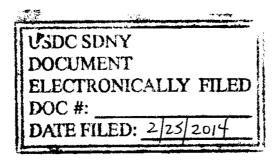
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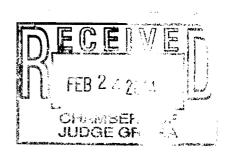
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## BY HAND

The Honorable Thomas P. Griesa United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007



Re: Repsol YPF, S.A. and Texas Yale Capital Corp. v. Republic of Argentina

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Dear Judge Griesa:

I write on behalf of both parties to advise the Court that the parties are in settlement discussions that are progressing well. Settlement would obviate the need for the Court to decide the Republic's motion to dismiss, which is *sub judice*. The parties believe it is in everyone's best interests, as well as the Court's, for the Court to stay issuing a decision for 90 days while the parties finalize their settlement discussions. We therefore respectfully request such a stay.

We thank the Court for consideration of this request.

MEMO ENDORSED

Respectfully,

**Edward Scarvalone** 

cc: Christopher R. Harris (by email)

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